THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGIVIJAY SINGH): (a) the policy on bookstall contracts is under review.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Progress of Rail Projects in Maharashtra

5163. SHRIVIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the progress of medium and major projects under implementation in Maharashtra in general and Vidarbha region in particular;

(b) if so, the details of financial and physical achievements in terms of funds allocated, released and actually utilised with unspent balance and physical targets achieved each year for the past five years, projects-wise;

(c) the details of cost escalation, project-wise with reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of new projects approved for execution and funds provided therefor, alongwith fund allocation for ongoing projects in Maharashtra, project-wise for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (d) Planning for investments on the Railways is done in a national perspective in an integrated manner. Geographical boundaries of a state or region do not form a basis for taking investment decisions on the Railways. Also, a number of Railway projects span across more than one state and region. State/region-wise details of costs, overruns, financial outlays or expenditure is not maintained for Railway projects.

However, the present physical progress of Railway projects in Maharashtra and New Works in Maharashtra, included in 2000-2001 Budget, are given in Statement.

Statement

Details of Ongoing Railway Projects in Maharashtra

S. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Status
Doubling			
1	Daund-Bigwan	CR	The work is in good progress.

S. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Status
2	Diva Kaylan doubling of 5-6 line	CR	This is a new work of 1999-2000. Earthwork and Bridges in Diva. Dombivali and Dombivali-Kaylan will be taken up during 2000-01.
3	Diva-Panvel	CR	Work has been completed.
4	Diva-Vasai	CR	In phase-I, 11 km form Vasai Rd. to Kaman has been completed and complete work is targetted for completion by March 2001 subject to removal of encroachments and availability of resources.
5	Panvel-Jasai-Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	CR	This is a new work of 2000-01. Detailed planning has been taken up.
6	Panvel-Roha-Land acquisition	CR	This work is related to acquisition of land. Work is in progress.
7	Sewagram Chitoda	CR	Earthwork and minor bridges has been completed. Ballast supply, building work and track linking is in progress.
Gauge Conversion			
8	Akola-Purna	SCR	New work included in the Budget. Final location survey is being taken up.
9	Gondia-Chandafort	SER	The work has been completed. Financial adjustments are being made.
10	Miraj-Latur	CR	The work is being progressed in phases. In the first phase, work from Kuruduwadi to Pandharpur has been taken up. On Latur Road-Latur (42 km) earthwork and bridges are nearing completion.
11	Mudkhed-Adilabad	SCR	The work is in progress under BOLT. The requisite concessions in contract term have been given and funds are being tied up by him. The work is expected to be completed in the year 2000-01.

S. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Status
12	Secunderabad-Mudkhed	SCR	The work has been taken up in first phase from Mudkhed-Nizamabad (96 km.). Earthwork, ballast procurement and minor bridges are in progress. This phase will be completed in coming years subject to availability of resources.
13	Solapur-Gadag	SCR	The work is being done in phases. The work Solapur-Hotgi and Hotgi to Bijapur has been completed. Work is in progress on rest of section which will be completed in the coming years depending upon availability of resources.
Metropolitan Transport Project			
14	Belapur-Panvel: Double Line	CR	Double line has been completed. It will be commissioned after approval by Commissioner of Railway Safety.
15	Borivali and Virar: Quadrupling	WR	Work for earth work, major and minor bridges, yard remodelling and quarters is in progress. Target date of completion is March, 2004.
16	Kurla-Thane: 5th & 6th line up to Bandup (Phase-I)	CR	Earth work, supply of ballast, track linking, major bridges, foundation and erection of OHE structure and substitution of underground cable for 22KV feeder are in progress in stretches which are free from encroachments. Target date of completion is March, 2002.
17	Kurla-Thane 5th and 6th line (Bbhandup to Thane Phase-II)	CR	Work on items like earth work, supply of ballast, bridges, quarters and substitution of 22 KV aerial feeder obstructing 5th and 6th line by under ground cable between Bhandup-Mulund and thane section is in

S. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Status
			progress. Target date of completion is March, 2002.
18	Santacruz-Borivali: 5th line	WR	Work on all minor bridges, substructure for all 7 major bridges and super- structure of 4 bridges have been completed. Earth work, supply of ballast, extension of bridges, construction of quarters, modification/ extension of plateform, relay rooms, laying of cable etc are in progress. Work is held up at certain locations due to delay in removal of encroachment. Target date of completion is Dec. 2000.
19	Seawood Uran: Electrified double line	CR	Work of important bridge on Panvel Creek, construction of minor bridges, subway at Seawood and work at Sampada Car shed are in progress. Target date of completion of 1st Phase is March, 2003.
20	Thane Turbhe Nerul/Vashi	CR	Civil works for 2nd line are nearing completion. Electrification and Signalling works are in progress. Target date of completion is March, 2001.
21	Thane-Mumbra 5th and 6th line	WR	New work included in 2000-01 Budget.
22	Virar-Dahanu Road: Automatic block signalling	WR	Construction of Relay Huts and laying of Cables and erection of signals for Saphale-Palghar section is in progress. Target date of completion is March, 2001.
23	Virar Dahanu Road-Development of facilities for introduction of EMUs and terminal facilities at Da	WR	New work included in 2000-01 Budget.

S. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Status
New Line			
24	Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vaijnath	CR	Final location survey has been completed for 15 km from Ahmednagar end. Land acquisition plans & papers have been submitted to the State Govt. for 15 km from Ahmednagar end. The work would be progressed once the land available. Station Building at Beed is under progress.
25	Amravati Narkher	CR	70% of the land has been acquired. Earthwork and bridges for 18 section out of 27 has been taken up and work is in progress. Work is being progressed as per availability of resources.
26	Baramati-Lonad	CR	Necessary clearances have been obtained. Final location survey is being taken up.
27	Panvel-Karjat	CR	Earth work in 7 sections out of 9 and work on all bridges and the 2.7 km long tunnel is in good progress.
28	Puntamba-Shirdi	CR	Necessary clearance has been received. Final location survey is being taken up.
Railway Electrification			
29	Udhna-Jalgaon	WR	Target is March 2003.

Target are fixed on yearly basis depending upon overall availability of resources. Tentative target have been indicated against each project wherever fixed. These projects will be progressed to completion as per availability of resources in the coming years.

Expansion of Anand Vihar Railway Station

5164. SHRI C.O. POULOSE:
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to